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FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Miss Louise Ratledge was a week-end visitor in Philadelphia.

Miss Katherine Touhey spent Sunday at her home in Yorklyn.

Miss Helen Carson, of Dover, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Thornyke Roe, of Greenwood, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Mr. Chas Herbst was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kohl.

Miss Katherine Robinson of Georgetown, is visiting Miss Eliza Green.

Mrs. George B. Pearson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. William G. Horn, of Baltimore, is visiting Misses Esther and Helen Shallcross.

Misses Lena Weber, Viola Weber, Edith Spry and Orah Spry spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ida Lindley and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are spending sometime in Eastville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cooke were recent visitors with Mrs. Cooke's mother, Mrs. G. W. Naudain.

Thomas M. Hall of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor with his mother Mrs. M. A. Hall at the Manse.

Mrs. Thomas Darlington, of Pleasant Hill, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fenner, of Sharon Hill, Pa., spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Mrs. Thomas Cochran, Mrs. James L. Warren and Mrs. Emily Roderts were Wilmington visitors on Monday.

Mrs. D. P. Keith has returned home, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Griffith, in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Numbers and Miss Numbers, of Clayton, Miss Luez and Miss Widener, of Philadelphia, were guests of Miss Ada Scott on Saturday.

Miss Bertha Jones, of Guyencourt, and friend Miss Jennie Wood, of Wilmington were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones.

Mrs. Martin B. Burris will attend the annual reunion of the students of Wesleyan Female College in Wilmington, on Thursday next at the Hotel DuPont, Wilmington.

Mrs. William R. Cochran, who has been staying here for several weeks, has returned to Elwyn, Pa. for the winter. While here, Mrs. Cochran entertained her niece, Mrs. Minnie Coriwell Carpenter of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hurd, of Smyrna; Mrs. Kate Cox, of Greenwood; and Messrs. Hiram, Edward and Benjamin Pleasanton, of Summit Bridge; spent Sunday with Mr. George W. Hurd, and family, of near McDonough.

HARVEST HOME SERVICE

A very beautiful service entitled "Harvest Home service" was held in Townsend M. E. Church last Sunday. The church was trimmed with the products of the farm, there being a fine display of grains, fruit and vegetables.

The choir had arranged special music for the occasion, and mention must be given to a duet by Miss Ruth Richardson and Miss Ethelwyn Maloney called "A Sower." The choir sang "Will I Bring any Sheaves?" after a very strong and forcible sermon by our Pastor from the text "Whatsoever a man soweth shall he also reap," the choir sang, "All the way Home." The service was appreciated by a large congregation. We believe that fruit for the Master will be gathered in from the influence of this service. Brother Burr with the help of Brother Ralph Corsey, will conduct a two week revival service, commencing next Sunday. The public is invited to attend. Brother Corsey is a very strong minister and one of the best singers in the Wilmington Conference.

PORT PENN

Mrs. A. Moody, of Hartley, has been visiting her sons Ollie and Gove Vossell the past week.

The Little Sunshine Club will hold a masquerade party in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, on Hallowe'en night.

Samuel Bendler, wife and daughter Miss Mildred, Charles McMunn and wife visited Wilmington on Saturday.

Mrs. George Shelton and daughter Miss Ruth, are spending a week with her daughter Mrs. Frank Torbert, of Camden, N. J.

Dr. Milligan, of St. Georges, has been unable to preach here for two past two Sundays, on account of the illness of his wife.

Misses Elva Carpenter and Myrtle Vossell have been appointed delegates at the Christian Endeavor Convention, to be held in Wilmington, November 5 and 6.

Mrs. Hall who has been staying with her daughter Mrs. Frank Yearsley indefinitely, was called to Philadelphia last week on account of the illness of her daughter there.

ODESSA

Mrs. H. V. Woodall is a Philadelphia visitor this week.

Mr. Moody Stevens, of Chester, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Mally has been visiting friends in Wilmington this week.

Mrs. O. C. Stevens is the guest of friends in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Rebecca Watkins entertained Miss Laura Connellee over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Watkins are spending some time in Atlantic City.

Mrs. George Whitlock has been spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Watkins is spending some time with friends in Brooklyn, N. J.

Hartley Thornton, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday last with his parents here.

Miss Ethelda Webb, of Philadelphia, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Webb over Sunday.

Miss Ellen Bunn, of Newark, N. J., was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watkins.

Mrs. Bessie Kraft, of Wilmington, was a Sunday visitor with her sister Mrs. William McCoy and family.

Mrs. L. V. Aspril was the guest of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Archie Finley at Chestnut Hill part of this week.

Arrangements are being made with great pleasure for the annual Chautauqua meeting on Nov. 12th, 13th and 14th. Tickets are for sale at Mr. Walter Letherbury's store in Middletown.

The remains of Mr. Maik Hickman, of Wilmington, were interred at St. Paul's M. E. Cemetery on Saturday last. Mr. Hickman was formerly of this town, was well known and had many friends.

Communion service in Drawyers Presbyterian Church, next Sabbath morning, and a popular Gospel Temperance meeting at night. The speakers expected are: Mr. J. P. Deakney, of Middletown, and Mr. D. B. Maloney, of Townsend. A cordial welcome to all.

ENTERTAINED THEIR FRIENDS

Misses Esther and Helen Shallcross entertained at a Japanese luncheon on Thursday, at their home on North Broad street. The invitations were most original and were extended to the guests by little Jappy chap dolls. The hostesses received in Japanese costumes, and as each guest proceeded to the dining room they were presented with a Japanese torch. Covers were laid for twelve guests, each place being marked by hand-painted Japanese cards. The dining room was artistically decorated in fans, parasols, lanterns, draperies and flowers, all symbolic of Japanese art. Two Japanese vases that came over on the ship which brought the first Japanese articles to this country, adorned the mantel. A novel centerpiece was a Japanese village, consisting of many unique miniature toys. Japanese foods were served in all its different phases, with chop sticks and upon their highly decorated china. After luncheon the Japanese game Fan Fan was enjoyed by all. The guests were: Mrs. William G. Horn, of Baltimore, a guest of the hostesses; Mrs. Henry S. Brady, of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Clarence Aspril, of Wilmington; Mrs. Clarence Pool, of McDonough; Mrs. James Woodall, of Georgetown, Md.; Miss Catherine Robinson, of Georgetown, Del.; Miss Eliza Green, Miss Mary Hutchin, Mrs. Julian Foard and Mrs. Dorsey W. Lewis.

National Grange to Meet

Of more consequence than any other assemblage in Wilmington in recent years will be the annual convention of the National Grange in that city from November 10 to 21. The convention was brought there by the Chamber of Commerce and will take an average of 8000 persons every day, the delegates representing 33 States.

A feature of interest to the members of the National body will be the conferring of the seventh degree on a big class of candidates from all parts of the country. On November 11 the Chamber of Commerce will give a reception in the ball room of the Hotel DuPont to the delegates, at which the speakers will be Governor Miller, Mayor Howell, President Mitchell, of Delaware College and Josiah Marvil, former president of the Chamber of Commerce. In connection with the convention the State Grange is planning a horticultural and agricultural exhibit. An elaborate program is being prepared for the entertainment of the visitors during their stay.

Advertising Helps Business

Speaking of advertising: There is no business that cannot be increased and benefited by advertising. No class of advertising pays as well as a well written newspaper ad. There is no work you could do that would bring you as great returns as to use thirty minutes time each day in the study of advertising, if you are in business. The great trouble with most advertisers in a country town is that they write an ad involving their stock in trade and expect by letting it stand week after week in the country newspaper to get direct returns from it.

GRANGE NOTES

The Lecture hour preceded the regular business meeting at Peach Blossom Grange on Friday evening.

The programme was rendered as published, treating upon subjects pertaining to the home. Those taking part were: Miss Esther Shallcross, Mrs. Oka C. Warren, Mrs. R. Anna Deakney, Mrs. Daisy J. Williams, Mrs. May K. McDowell, Misses Eliza Green, Josephine Cochran, Edna Crossland, Mary Hutchins, Dr. H. B. McDowell, Mr. George D. Crossland and Mr. E. H. Shallcross.

During the business meeting it was decided to hold a Corn Show, the date to be announced later.

Mr. F. C. Bancroft, Master of the Delaware State Grange having been sick for some time, the Secretary was instructed to write him expressing sympathy, and interest of the Grange. The Master of the Grange, E. H. Shallcross, called a special meeting of the Grange officers, Friday evening, October 30th, at 7 o'clock. They rehearsed the D-gree work preparatory to the reception of a class of Candidates, to be initiated at the regular Grange session, on Friday evening, November 6th.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING

The members of Bethesda M. E. Church were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brockson, at their home on Crawford street last Tuesday evening.

The evening was spent in games and singing. The choir sang several of the choice Anthems for the benefit of Mrs. Mary Choate, the mother of Mrs. Brockson, who on account of advanced years, is deprived of the pleasure of attending the regular church services.

Mr. Norman W. Kumpel added to the evening's pleasure, by singing two selections in an excellent tone of voice.

At a late hour the guests were invited to the dining room, to partake of the delicacies of the season, which were prepared and arranged in a most effective manner. Those present were: Mrs. Mary F. Choate, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brockson, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Eliason, Mr. and Mrs. Adam B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, Mrs. Sylvanus Downs, Mrs. John Armstrong, Miss Prudence Lewis and Mr. Norman W. Kumpel.

Bethesda Church Notes

November 1st, 9:30 A. M. Brotherhood Devotional meeting.

10:30 A. M. 20-minute sermon. Subject, "Where is the guest chamber?" Followed by the Holy Communion.

2 P. M. Sunday school. Let every pupil make it a point to be present.

7:30 P. M. Public worship with sermon. Subject, "Influence." The first of a series of sermons to young men and women which all should hear.

Last Sunday evening the Methodist congregation joined with the Presbyterians in a temperance service at which Dr. T. M. Hare, Anti-Saloon League Supt. of the departments of Delaware and Maryland, was the speaker. "Behold how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

St. Annes' Church Notes

Nov. 1st. All Saints Day, 21st Sunday after Trinity.

Service, Holy Communion & Sermon at 10:30 A. M.

Sunday School session at 11:45 A. M.

Evening Prayer & Address at 7:30 P. M.

Service on Wednesday Evening at 7:30 P. M. Choir rehearsal on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Meetings: The Ladies' Guild on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Junior Auxiliary on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

What the Newspaper Man Does

Did you ever think it? Suppose every business man in the city took as much interest in the upbuilding of a city as the newspaper man. He works for railroads, manufactories, better roads, churches, good streets, and a hundred and one other things for the general good; he urges, pleads, scolds, badgers and coverts around generally until he gets what he sets out for. Imagine his feelings, then, when some lame, string-harled kind of a fellow reproaches him because he don't boom things enough, and most likely that same fellow has never paid one cent toward supporting the paper, and the paper he reads with marked regularity is either borrowed from his neighbor or picked up from the counter at which he trades.

Death of E. T. Evans

E. T. Evans, of Philadelphia, formerly of near this town, died at the home of his son, Joseph A. Evans, near St. Georges, on Tuesday morning. Mr. Evans was born in Devonshire, England, in 1832, coming to this country in 1855, where he has lived ever since. He served fifteen years in the English navy with distinction. He leaves a wife, seven sons and two daughters; all of whom reside in and near Philadelphia, excepting the son at whose home he died. Funeral services were held at the residence of his son, Joseph A. Evans, near St. Georges, Friday morning, at 11 o'clock, with interment at Bethel cemetery.

MY ANSWER—MY RECORD

FELLOW CITIZENS:—My acts as a member for two years of the Levy Court, are all of record, and any citizen can there read for himself the disproof of all falsehoods about those acts.

I can well stand upon that record, wherein I have ever used my best judgment and industry to promote the highest interests of the District and County—indeed, many members of the opposite party have declared that I have done more for the general public good in my two years than was accomplished by my opponent in four.

My every act in the Levy Court has been as open, and as square as those of my own private life in my own community, and I as confidently invite any fair inspection of the one as of the other.

Realizing the certain defeat of my opponent, the Every Evening in its desperate efforts to injure my candidacy, sent to Middletown Martin E. Smith, to hash up in an alleged newspaper here a lot of his exploded falsehoods, masquerading this time under the name of Chauncey P. Holcombe. These stale untruths having been already refuted, every one of them, in the columns of the Evening Journal and of this paper, are unworthy further notice.

This Martin E. Smith slandered the whole Levy Court, and a DEMOCRATIC Committee of investigation, after hearing the evidence, not only pronounced his charges false, but also severely arraigned the way Smith was wasting public monies in his own district! Smith also slandered a fellow Democratic member, Charles W. Gooding, and when threatened with public exposure, took it all back, and begged for mercy.

In conclusion I wish to thank the numerous voters in this district who two years ago honored me with their confidence and support at the polls. It has been my constant endeavor as their representative in the Levy Court so to order my official acts, as to merit a continuance of that confidence and support, and I confidently believe it will be given me.

THOMAS S. FOURACRE.

ATTACKED AND BEATEN

Attacked by a highwayman while on his way home from Wilmington shortly after 8 o'clock, Saturday night, Thomas Green, aged 45 years, a farmer of near Hare's Corner, narrowly escaped with his life. He was found staggering along the road by Arthur W. Swartz and F. I. Cates, both of Wilmington and was taken there, where Dr. Kraemer attended to his injuries. He was later placed on a train and sent home. Suffering from contusions of the head and a broken nose, and with blood streaming from his wounds, Green presented a pitiable sight when taken there. He was in a dazed condition for some time, but recovered sufficiently, following medical attention to be able to return to his home. Mr. Cates reported the hold-up to the police, and he said he and Mr. Swartz were going towards Wilmington in their automobile when hailed by a woman who was swinging a lantern to attract their attention. They later learned that it was a Mrs. Blackburn who halted them.

ATTACKED IN HIS TEAM

Green tells a story that would arouse a strong feeling in any community against the perpetrator of such a crime. He says he was driving home from the Wilmington market and was almost within hailing distance of Hare's Corner, when he felt a blow on his right cheek. His assailant had evidently jumped from a dark spot in the road and cautiously crawled in the back of wagon. He does not know whether he was struck with a black-jack or a chunk of wood, but the blow striking on the side of the face, dazed him.

Green had \$50 in cash in his pockets but this was not secured. He is unable to give a description of his assailant and cannot say whether he was white or colored. It is said that a farmer named Purdy was held up in the same locality Saturday night a week ago, but escaped his assailant.

PRaises FOR FOURACRE

WILMINGTON, Del., October 29, 1914.

The Republicans of the Sixth District have been very wise in placing the name of Levy Court Commissioner Thomas S. Fouracre on the ticket to be voted for on Tuesday next, to represent the tax-payers of St. Georges and Pender Hundreds, in the Levy Court, for the full term.

Mr. Fouracre's two years experience, and his honest and intelligent administration of the affairs of his district and the County at large, makes him most valuable as a County servant.

The writer's connection with the Levy Court for a number of years, has placed him in a position to observe the workings of several Levy Courts, and no man has worked more conscientiously than Mr. Fouracre, for the benefit of the tax-payers, and the voters of the Sixth District should think well before making any change at this time in their Levy Court Commissioner.

Comments have been made in certain papers against some of Mr. Fouracre's actions as a Levy Court Commissioner, but those in a position to know, vouch for the fact that after very careful consideration he has only voted for those things that would be for the best interest of the Tax-payers.

(Signed)
C. CANBY HOPKINS.

Tenth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wilson living on "Bohemia Manor" have issued invitations to their tenth anniversary of their marriage, to be held at their home, next Monday evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal at W. C. JONES' Wagons and Dearborns for sale.

J. C. GREEN.

Tuesday being Election Day both banks will be closed.

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W. C. JONES.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office, for week ending Oct. 15th:

LOST:—White sow with split ear heavy with pigs or with pigs by her side. If found please notify THIS OFFICE.

Services at Warwick P. M. Church, Sunday. Sunday School 9:30. Preaching 10:30, subject "Temperance." Christian Endeavor 7:30.

FOR SALE—Two Buckeye Incubators, an International Hover and some other chick things. See E. W. MCINTIRE, Middletown, Del.

Watch for our 5 Free gifts: a \$35.00 Brass Bed; a \$25.00 Axminster rug, 9x12; a \$12.00 Mahogany Rocking Chair; a \$6.00 white all wool Blanket; a \$3.00 Eastman Brownie Camera 2A.

FOGEL & BURSTAN.

Miss M. Lione Beasten will sell at Public Auction at her home on Cass street, Saturday, November 14th, all household and kitchen furniture, beds, bedding, carpets, and everything pertaining to housekeeping. Further notice will be given in the next issue.

After October first, the Public Library will be open on Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00; on Friday evening from 7 to 8:30, and on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The Library will be open on Tuesday evenings for school children exclusively.

Miss Josephine Cochran entertained the "500 Card Club" last Thursday afternoon. The first prize was awarded Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran; the second, Mrs. William Davis, of Odessa; the consolation, Mrs. E. M. Vaughan, and the guest's prize to Mrs. N. L. Beale.

The graduates and all students of the Wesleyan Female College will hold their annual reunion Thursday, November 5th, 1914, in the Rose Room of the Du Pont Hotel, Wilmington, Del. The Committee on arrangements is working to make this Reunion an exceptionally enjoyable one. A warm welcome awaits all of old Wesleyan's daughters.

NEW CENTURY CLUB MEETING

The members of the New Century Club were fortunate in having with them on Tuesday Mrs. Anna B. Scott, Food Economist, who is connected with the "North American". This is not the first time Mrs. Scott has visited the Middletown Club, and as usual the members turned out in force to welcome her.

Mrs. Scott's talk dealt mainly with food values of the cost of high living and as usual was master of her subject.

The members of the Odessa Club were guests of the local club, some of those present being, Mrs. Lee Sparks, Mrs. Walter V. Woods, Mrs. Edward A. McLaury, Mrs. Carrie W. Appleton, Mrs. George W. Davis, Mrs. Mary Staats, Mrs. H. M. Carey, Miss Velma Moore, Miss Frances Williams, Miss May Enos, and Miss Clara Ewell; Miss Helen Shallcross brought her guest Mrs. William G. Horn, of Baltimore, Md.; Miss Eliza Green brought Miss Katherine Robinson of Georgetown; and Miss Mollie Wilson had with her Mrs. J. W. Roberts of Smyrna.

The program for next Tuesday will be: 2:00 P. M. Executive Board meeting. 2:30 P. M. Business meeting. William Meyers will sing after the Business meeting.

Found Body Along Roadside

DOVER, Del., Oct. 29.—The body of an unidentified white man, believed, from letters found in his pocket, to be M. J. Lowe, of New York, was found on the Bay road, three miles south-east of Dover this morning by farmers, who thought he was asleep.

The papers taken from his pockets show him to have been a man of executive ability, as he had been employed by the manager of the Colonial Hotel in New York for twenty years as stenographer and secretary and was recommended to the public under a letter of 1908, by the manager of the hotel.

Mystery surrounds the finding of the man's body in this locality. No one remembers ever seeing him before. He looks as if he were from 55 to 60 years of age.

Other papers on his body show where he was honorably discharged from the marine service. Coroner Willis is investigating to determine whether the man was slain or died of natural causes.

\$9,000 For Tomatoes

Mr. Harry Preston's tomato packing plant has closed for the season, with a record of having packed 23,000 cases in the past few weeks. Mr. Preston contracted for 200 acres at \$7.50 a ton, baskets furnished. His factory opened August 22 and closed October 15, although it was sometime later before things were cleaned up and put in shape for the winter. The farmers were paid in round figures \$9,000 for their tomato crop.

The season has been a good one generally and the tomatoes have been fine. Preston's plant is well equipped and is considered one of the best managed in this section.

DEATH OF MR. TALBOT

Stricken With Heart Trouble and Lingered But a Few Minutes

ONCE A RESIDENT OF THIS TOWN

Mr. Henry Talbot, formerly a resident of Middletown, for the past two years head of a coal and feed business at Holmes, Pa., near Chester, died suddenly at 5:30 o'clock, on Sunday morning, October 18, aged 61 years. While he had not been in good health for some time, his condition was not looked upon as serious and he was able to be at his place of business on Saturday. He was seated in his arm chair at his home, when suddenly stricken with a heart attack and lingered but a few minutes. Mr. Talbot was well-known in this town and vicinity where he was held in high esteem. Deceased was born at Edmeston, N. Y., October 29, 1853. He came to Delaware in 1890 and settled at Middletown where until 1901 he was in the creamery business. He moved from there to a farm he purchased west of the town limits of Clayton and for eleven years, and until his health began to fail, was one of the enterprising farmers of the Smyrna-Clayton vicinity. After selling his farm, he moved in the spring of 1912 to Smyrna and in the fall of the same year transferred his residence to Glyndon, Pa., and thence to Holmes, Pa., where he was engaged in the coal and feed business. Two principles were exemplified in his life, his honesty of purpose and his devotion to his home. He is survived by his widow, who before marriage was Miss Nellie Jones, of New York state, and two sons and one daughter as follows: Charles Talbot, of Holmes, Pa.; Grover Talbot, of Norwood, Pa.; and Mrs. Anna Talbot Powell, of Philadelphia. The latter's wedding to Mr. George Wesley Powell, Jr., took place four days before her father's death. Funeral services over the remains of Mr. Talbot were largely attended. Services were held Tuesday, October 20, at the house and interment took place at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Darby, Pa.

TRIM THAT HEDGE!

The Transcript wishes to call the attention of the railroad authorities to a matter which though seemingly trivial, yet has in it all of the possibilities of a gruesome tragedy—the existence of an untrimmed hedge along the public road which obstructs the view of the Frog-town crossing as autos or carriages approach from the north.

The few yards of hedge quite near the bridge, have apparently not been cut for quite a while, and they hide from vehicles the train approaching from the South, and also the flagman at the crossing. The rest of the hedge though not so high, also somewhat interferes with this view.

This hedge also prevents the watchmen at this crossing, Mr. Dunn by day and Mr. Melson by night, from getting an early view of approaching vehicles, which they should always be able to obtain.

These gentlemen are faithfully attending to their "responsible duties, and these should not be needlessly increased by anything so easily remedied.

At night especially or by day in stormy weather, when they must take refuge in their little shelter box, this view to the North is entirely shut off. This is especially embarrassing to Mr. Melson, and makes his long 12 hours of night labor, still more difficult and unpleasant.

Seeing that these watchmen are expected to "look both ways at once," and to see travelers coming from, or going towards, town, it is only just to give them a clear outlook.

Three or four persons have been killed at this crossing and certainly everything possible should be done to make accidents less likely to happen; and when a few hours work in trimming this hedge will do this, we believe the railroad will at once see it that the work is done.

A Conference of the Clergy

Rev. P. L. Donaghy rector of St. Anne's P. E. Church Middletown, attended at Wilmington, on Wednesday, a Conference to the clergy of the Diocese of Delaware, held by the Rt. Rev. F. J. Kinsman, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, the day being the Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude.

It was the sixth anniversary of his consecration as Bishop of Delaware. Twenty Clergymen were present, eight others being unable to attend, two on account of illness, the Rev. Lewis W. Wells, of Millsboro, and the Rev. Dr. George C. Hall. The Clergy present sent a gift of flowers to Dr. Hall.

Milk Station For Millington

The farmers in the vicinity of Millington, Md., will have the benefit of a milk station at Millington on or after November 1st. The Quaker City Dairies of Philadelphia has purchased of Mr. E. M. Rust his creamery in Millington and will convert same into a milk station ready for use November 1. This will prove a great convenience to the farmers around Millington, as they have been compelled to take their milk either to Massey or to Sudlersville.

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SYNOPSIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds move into their new bungalow—\$200 down, balance same as rent—on Staten Island. Dick Meade, newspaper man, cynic, socialist, takes a dinner and spends the night. The Reynolds seem comfortable in their home, but with a hint of loneliness. Dick warns Bob against John Brand, Bob's old school mate, now a member of "the system," who is expected to call. Jane confesses that the money for the butler's bill has gone for a new hat. Brand, Hudson Cement, not so very expensive, offers Bob \$500 to use his position as chemist with the United Construction company to cheat the specifications for cement work on the Pecos River dam. Jane overhears, asks Bob to accept. His refusal, in the face of their poverty, chills her. Brand wishes Jane into a conspiracy to make Bob "center" the \$500,000. He takes her for an auto ride and they are seen by Dick. She receives \$100 "conspirator's money" by mail from Brand, and in the sudden change from skimping economies and unpaid bills to real ready money loses all sense of true modesty. Jane tries to gain influence Bob to accept Brand's offer. Dick goes to see Brand with some vague idea of making him cease his rides with Jane. Brand insults Dick, who knocks him down.

CHAPTER XIV.

More Feathers.

Dick's interview with Brand was barren of results—for Dick. He felt no remorse over the manner of its termination. It was a blow struck when a man must strike. Brand had misjudged him, or pretended he had. Either that, or, in pique over the reporter's knowledge of his action, he had lost control of that usual deliberate self-possession and hurled out the insult. In any event, he had overstepped the mark and paid the price.

Dick's only regret was his failure to accomplish the purpose of his visit, although he could not have told exactly what that was. Within himself he argued that he was acting for Bob; trying to save his friend from the humiliating sequel that was sure to follow Brand's underhanded tactics with Mrs. Reynolds. But for four weeks he had known of these clandestine meetings and Bob was still in ignorance of them. He was sincere in his desire to help his friend and a half-dozen times he had been on the point of telling him. But something stopped him. He thought of confronting Jane, but the idea was quickly put aside. Dick stood a little in awe of Jane. Admiration he had a plenty, or it had had, but there was something more. It was reluctance to surrender this admiration and this inexplicable something that held him back. So he sought out Brand as a last resort.

From the millionaire he hoped to wring something that would bolster up his failing respect for the girl, and also he hoped to force Brand to discontinue his visits. Brand had not misjudged entirely. The reporter had meant to threaten, but with a different motive. Brand's mistake had cut short the interview, and perhaps it was just as well. For Dick had not shown his hand and his attempt to frighten Brand would have been futile, anyway.

But the reporter had not come unprepared. There are some credulous fools who believe that no one ever knows the winner of a derby until the race is run; that the telegram is never read until the recipient tears the envelope; that when ten thousand men lose money on the stock market and five hundred win, it is just luck or better judgment that turns the trick. But Dick knew better. Dick knew that Tennessee Coal and Iron had dropped fifteen points and that Brand had sold. Dick knew that the Hudson Cement company, which was Brand, was furnishing the cement for the Pecos River dam; and Dick knew that the Western Construction company, which paid Bob to analyze the cement that went into the jobs, was building the dam. Dick knew something about millionaires. He knew that such men as Brand have a habit of stubbing their toes and that on such occasions it was not unusual for them to kick up a bit of gold. All this he knew; but he was speedily to learn more.

He went back to the office of his paper after his encounter with Brand and was sitting, chatting jolly with his city editor when a boy announced that there was a telephone call for him. He went into the booth.

"Hello, Dick," called the voice of Reynolds. "Tomorrow's Wednesday, isn't it?"

"It will be, old top," the reporter answered, "if some obstreperous planet doesn't get in our way and mix things up a bit."

Reynolds laughed over the phone. "Accuracy," he said. "There you go again. But that's the very thing I want you for. Dick, I've got the biggest job on my hands for tomorrow that I've ever had—that is, from a literary standpoint. Got to prepare an extensive report on the Pecos dam contract and I thought if you were coming over for the usual seance you might come a little earlier and lend a helping hand."

"Surest thing you know. I'll be there. What time?"

"About three."

"All right. I'll be there like a duck. How's the missus?"

Poor Bob! Their quarrel was fresh in his mind. But the telephone saved him.

"Fine," he answered. "So long."

That evening Reynolds said nothing to his wife about the work to be done at home. He had no object in keeping it from her, but since their final disagreement over Brand and his offer both had felt constrained and distant. It was simply that there was nothing in their conversation that led up to his telling and neither had been in the mood for exchanging confidences. In the morning it was the same. Consequently, when he left she was in ignorance that he and Dick were to come early in the afternoon.

Shortly after luncheon Jane received a telegram from Brand announcing his intention to call that afternoon. She summoned Frieda.

"Go over to Mrs. Collins and ask her if she can run over for a minute," she ordered.

While the girl was gone the doorbell rang. Jane ran to answer it with a little glad cry of expectancy. She was looking for a package from a Fifth Avenue store and she was not disappointed. She opened the long box and took out an up-to-date automobile coat. It was a handsome garment, not so very expensive, from the standpoint of those who indulge in such luxuries, but quite out of reach of the Reynolds' humble means. This was the most showy article she had bought with Brand's money and it was a bold step.

Jane carried the box and paper into the bedroom and tarried a moment at her mirror. Naturalists tell us that the sight of gay colors will make the peacock strut and spread his feathers. What woman will not fix and primp at the sight of new plumage? By law of man Jane had no right to this coat. By law of nature she had every right. When a wise Creator made the fur and feather covered animals of the universe he used his greatest handiwork upon the males. Theirs is the highly colored plumage, the long, soft hair, the deep-tinted manes and vivid spots. But when he made woman from a mere rib of a man he cast the mold in perfect form and made her worthy of all the embellishment that man can bestow. From creation down woman has claimed her right and it has been man's pleasure to give. Now and then we find males who like to deck their persons. Native chiefs have sold a kingdom for a string of beads, but they were fools. Fine feathers are, in truth, a woman's right.

When Jane re-entered the room Frieda had returned and was gingerly feeling and stroking the new coat as if it were some animated object that might coo or purr at her caresses. Jane, in sharp tones startled her from her worship.

"Is Mrs. Collins coming?" she asked.

"Yesum."

"Then you had better hurry lunch, Frieda. We are going out."

"Yesum," the girl agreed, but still lost in rapt admiration of the coat she backed away as if to turn her back would be grave insult.

"Oh, my dearie, dear!" was Mrs. Collins' greeting, for Jane had donned the coat again before she opened the door to her neighbor's knock. "You've got a motor coat!"

"Yesum," said Jane in mock imitation of her maid. "Isn't it a beauty?"

"Yes, dear, it certainly is," Mrs. Collins agreed, "but it seems to me it's a little impracticable for Staten Island unless," she added, with a little switch of her head, "you expect some more prosperity and a car of your own!"

"That's not impossible," Jane retorted—for Mrs. Collins' voice had an unmistakable tone of pique. "But I didn't have that in mind when I got it. Mr. Brand is coming over again to-day and that's why I called you over. You'll chaperon, won't you?"

Mrs. Collins walked up to Jane with arms akimbo. She looked not at her neighbor, however, but at her neighbor's coat.

"I'm afraid not," she answered.

"Why not, Mrs. Collins?" Jane exclaimed. "You're the only chaperon I've got. Surely you're not going to forsake me?"

Jane's neighbor, for all her crudities, was not without a sense of humor or the means of expressing it. And Jane's rapid progression in modes of dress and amusement had begun to rankle. There was just a perception of a curl to her rather pretty mouth as she asked:

"Are you sure that you need a chaperon now?"

Jane flushed. She could not mistake the other's meaning.

"Why, Mrs. Collins!" she exclaimed. "You know I wouldn't go out with Mr. Brand alone. And you know, too, that he comes here on business. He's just as anxious to have you along as I am."

"Is he?"

"Why certainly."

"Well, I feel better now. I guess I hadn't noticed it. But just the same, dearie, I don't believe I can go with you. I'll be frank. You're getting to be too fine a bird for me. I mean the clothes."

"Nonsense, Mrs. Collins. I haven't any more than you, only I've been getting mine all at once. Why, I used to feel awfully ashamed of myself when I went out with you."

"I know," her neighbor agreed, "but it's different now. Look at that coat. Won't I look great in that car with you and your millionaire?"

Jane snapped her up.

"Mrs. Collins!" she exclaimed. "Whatever you do or don't do, please don't talk to me that way. My millionaire! You simply mustn't say such things. I won't have it, that's all."

"Well, dearie, if we're going to quarrel I think I'll be going. Only don't be foolish. I didn't mean you owned Brand or that he owned you. I have a good time myself now and then and nobody knows better than I do that if a woman's careful she can play with fire and not burn even a little finger."

"But I tell you, you've got the wrong idea," Jane retorted. "Mr. Brand and I have a certain business transaction on and if you won't take my word for it who will? I can't explain what it is at present, but if it goes through, Mrs. Collins, it'll help Bob more than you have any idea. It's a big thing."

"It must be," the neighbor agreed. "It takes long enough to close it."

"But you'll go with us today, won't you?" Jane coaxed. "Perhaps this will be the last time."

She knew that she spoke the truth, too. She had nothing to offer Brand now but one desperate move and this

she had determined to make, if necessary. If Bob was so blinded to her advice and preferred his business opinions to her love, he could keep his opinions and his terrific sense of honesty and lose her. Jane had reached this conviction after the scene with her husband on his return. She contemplated nothing that would compromise herself or her husband. She had merely decided on a separation as a last resort to bring him to his senses, and if this failed—if he would not cross the chasm and come to her—well, they would see then who was the stronger.

Unquestionably she must see Brand today. It was only fair to him to let him know that she had made no progress as his agent; that apparently the "conspiracy" was a failure. So she must mollify her chaperon at any cost. "Please come with us today, Mrs. Collins," she coaxed again. "I'll feel awfully obliged to you and if it's just the coat you're worrying about you can wear it. We're just the same height. Mr. Brand'll think it's yours."

"Tut, tut, child," Mrs. Collins replied consolingly. "There's no use wasting fine feathers on such an old bird as me! It isn't only the coat I'm thinking about. I've been in the back of that motor car, playing plain gooseberry ever since you've been going out with Mr. Brand; and in front you



Dick Meade.

and him whispered about something I knew nothing about. Oh, it's been mighty thrilling, I can tell you."

"But you've enjoyed the rides; haven't you?"

"My goodness, yes. I've had a little more fresh air and I guess that's the stuff of life over here. But don't worry, dearie, I was young myself once and I might have wanted some one to do the same for me."

"Then run along and get ready," Jane urged, for she saw that her neighbor persisted in her interpretation of the cause of the outings and realized the uselessness of denial.

Mrs. Collins, having succumbed to Jane's entreaties, now attributed her perverseness to nervousness. While her hostess was dispensing a bit of panache for all such ills the doorbell rang. Mrs. Collins jumped to her feet.

"Goodness!" she exclaimed, "I hope that isn't Mr. Brand. He'll put me on the running board if he sees me in this get-up."

She quickly discarded a white apron that she wore over a silk petticoat of large gray and black plaids, pulled down a light-fitting silk waist and busied herself with her luxuriant hair, the untidiness of which was in keeping with her morning attire.

Jane, having called to her aide-de-camp in the kitchen, without avail, went to the door herself.

"It can't be Mr. Brand," she said. "It's too early for him."

It wasn't. It was Dick. He came in with his usual bluster of good nature and greeting, bowed obsequiously to Mrs. Collins and extended a hand to Jane.

"Greeting, Queen Olga!" he cried. "Thank you. You find me well."

"The village poet," Mrs. Collins commented. She sat down with head erect and surveyed him with infinite scorn.

"Dick!" Jane exclaimed. "You surprised me."

"What, on Wednesday?"

"I know, but so early."

"Ah," he answered laughingly, "as yonder friend's husband James would say, a stitch in time saves nine. Being surrounded in Manhattan by temptations and three fellows with money, I broke away from the convivial group so that in alighting from the car that approaches your palatial mansion I would not endanger the unblemished mantle of dust which lies in tranquil beauty on the soul of your pavement."

Mrs. Collins arose and looked at Jane.

"He talks like a Christmas edition of the Fireside Companion," she observed icily. "I think I'll be going. When Mr. Brand calls with his auto you can send for me."

CHAPTER XV.

Surprised.

The inadvertent use of Brand's name did not give Dick the surprise he feigned. As Mrs. Collins went out he looked at Jane in a startled sort of way and she advanced to him.

"You heard?" she said.

"Of course I heard."

"Well, what about it?" she asked, defiantly.

"You take my question out of my mouth, Jane. That is what I was wondering. What about it?"

Her eyes flashed. Again she was very beautiful and again there appeared that queenly bearing that bespoke a dominant spirit and made her words superfluous.

"Dick," she said, "you and I have been good friends. I hope that we shall remain so. But this is my affair. This isn't the first time that Brand has been here."

"I met him once."

"But I mean since then. He's been here several times."

"I know that, too," the reporter answered calmly. "But I'm sorry he's coming today."

"Sorry? Why should you be sorry? You have some perverted idea of why he comes—and what he's doing. Why don't you express it?"

"I haven't qualified as a moral censor as yet, Jane. You say I have some idea of why Brand is coming. Yes, I have an idea, but I have no knowledge. I tell you I have known that he has been coming and without Bob's knowledge." He stepped forward and took her hand. "Jane, I've been—well, not extremely happy, but I haven't inflicted my grief on you or anybody else."

"Certainly not," she answered aggressively. "There's no reason why you should. Mr. Brand has as much right to be here as you or anyone else."

He dropped her hand and smiled a little sadly as he answered:

"I'm afraid that is a little unworthy of you. I am here at the standing invitation of the Reynolds; not lately renewed on your part, to be sure, but quite recently on Bob's. That's why I'm sorry; sorry for him and you and perhaps for your prospective guest. Though I don't believe," he added quickly, "I shall shed any great quantity of tears on his account. Bob's coming home early. That's why I'm here. He asked me to meet him here at three o'clock."

He took out his watch.

"It's a quarter past three now," he said. "What time are we likely to have the pleasure of Mr. Brand's company?"

"Any minute," Jane answered coolly. "He should be here now."

She cast a bored look of ascetic elegance at Dick, as if to say: "Is there any reason why he shouldn't be my guest if I choose to have him?" But the glance was lost on Dick, or he preferred to ignore it. He dropped his sapient air for an expression of real alarm. Impulsively he took her hand again. She made as if to withdraw it, but the reporter's grasp was firm.

"Jane!" he exclaimed. "Bob mustn't see Brand here. I am not questioning you or your motives, but I know Bob's feelings toward that man and I know that Brand can't be here with his knowledge." He turned quickly toward the table for his hat. "I'll get out and stop him," he said. "Tell Bob I was here if he comes first. He might see me. I'll say I was down to the German's."

The reporter's mind worked rapidly. He started hurriedly to the door.

"Wait!" Jane ordered. "You'll do nothing of the sort. I'll attend to this thing myself. Mr. Brand wouldn't pay any attention to you in the first place and in the second I don't want to stop his coming here. Bob has got to know sooner or later and it might as well be today. Whatever you may think, I've done nothing that I'm ashamed of."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



ORDER GOES TO LEFT HAND

Instructions to Write Sent Automatically by the Brain to That Organ.

J. G. tells the New York Mail some interesting things about the psychology of writing with the right hand, in the case of a left-handed person. J. G. is left-handed, but was taught to write with the right hand. In college he learned that the left lobe of the brain controls the operations of the right hand, and vice versa. He also encountered a professor who told him that in the case of a left-handed person writing with the right hand there would be a crossing of the brain impulse from one side of the body to the other—a shifting of the nerve base, as it were—accompanied by a certain waste of energy caused by this crossing of the wires.

The mental order to write is first sent automatically by the brain to the left hand, and must be transferred by

a rudimentarily conscious process to the right hand, in order to accomplish the act of writing. Under this theory a left-handed person should never attempt to write with the right hand, but should simplify and economize his mental processes by writing with the left.

J. G. has always experienced a certain loss of vibration or obstruction in writing with the right hand. But he now began to write with the type-writer, and experienced at once a sense of liberation. The process, with the left hand now doing at least half the writing, became easier, more fluent, more responsive as between hand and brain.

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OUR STANDARD BEARER

WHILE uttering no single word in derogation of his political opponent the Transcript wishes to commend to its readers and the citizens generally Mr. Clarence E. Poole, the candidate for the Legislature on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Poole's character and fitness, indeed, need no commendation of ours, for the first is as well as it is favorably known throughout the county, and as for the second, the admirable record made by him at the last session of the Legislature amply supplies all need of other praise.

Even his fellow members on the opposite side of the House speak in warm terms of the able and courteous manner in which he discharged his duties as one of the representatives of New Castle County.

Inasmuch as the Legislature meets but once in two years, and its sessions are brief, it is all the more necessary that the skill and experience acquired by a former member should if possible be utilized by his constituents.

Therefore, because Mr. Poole has demonstrated his fitness for the responsible station of our representative, we think it justice to him and wisdom for the people that he be again honored by the suffrages of his appreciative fellow citizens, and returned as their choice for the public office whose functions he has heretofore so well discharged.

DISTANCE lends enchantment to Every Evening's view of Democratic levy courts. We spoke the other day about the Democratic levy courts and expressed an opinion that it would be better for the county if the Republicans should continue in control of the court. Our neighbor thinks otherwise. Referring to one of the Democratic levy courts back in 1901, Mr. Charles C. Kurtz and Mr. L. Scott Townsend, one a Democrat and the other a Republican, who were appointed to examine the accounts and the Levy Court's method of doing business, declared that as a result of their audit and investigation they believed that the county's transactions were "loosely and carelessly conducted." If this is true, is it natural to think that there would be an improvement should the Democrats regain control? Our neighbor has its hopes of Democratic economy and good management with regard to the city administration shattered, and the expectations of the same kind have been destroyed when the Democrats controlled one branch of the legislature. We conjecture that if the Democrats got the Levy Court, Every Evening would again be disappointed.—Morning News.

THE COUNTY TICKET

WE present herewith the names of the gentlemen composing the County ticket of the Republican party: Recorder of Deeds, A. V. George; Register of Wills, Isaac R. Brown; Registrar in Chancery, Frank P. Ewing; Sheriff, Harry J. Stidham, Coroner, Francis H. Lattomus.

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Fair Democratic newspapers frankly concede the ticket to be a "strong one."

This praise amounts to an admission that it will be chosen, a conclusion with which The Transcript quite agrees.

Injured In Auto Accident

Mrs. Herman Wright, of Kirkwood, received serious cuts and bruises, and was possibly injured internally when the automobile which she was driving turned turtle Monday night on the State Road, a short distance north of Mt. Pleasant. Others in the car at the time the accident occurred escaped with slight injuries. Mrs. Wright was driving the car at the time the accident occurred. The car was proceeding at a moderate rate of speed when without warning the front wheels began to turn and in an instant the car upset. All the persons in the machine were thrown clear of the car. Mrs. Wright was brought here in a passing car and was treated at the office of Dr. D. W. Lewis. Mr. Wright escaped with cuts and bruises. The two other occupants of the car, a sister of Mr. Wright and her child escaped.

REPUBLICAN MEETING

An Address By Thomas W. Miller
At New Castle, October 26th

The Republican Party, through its candidates, has committed itself in this State to a campaign free of mud-slinging and personalities. This has been strictly adhered to not only by the candidates but by the Republican Press throughout the State. I announced in my opening speech that such was to be the case as far as I was personally concerned and requested that you as supporters of the Party refrain from what is known as mud-slinging and insinuations. This seemed to inspire the criticism and attack of certain Democratic newspapers in this State. As your candidate for Congress I state unequivocally and with no reservations that I am responsible to no man or set of men for the nomination I hold, but I am responsible to the Republican Party as the result of a clean, hard-fought convention. The reports that certain Democratic papers are endeavoring to spread broadcast are false and malicious and I brand as false the personal references they have made to me. I stand on this and they cannot prove otherwise. They cannot saddle me by their insinuating editorials.

They have devoted no space to defending their own candidates or their own politics but are endeavoring to beludge the issues by mud-slinging attacks on Republican candidates. Let them explain to you why my Democratic opponent states that the lack of employment in certain manufacturing plants in this city, especially car builders and ship builders, is due to the European war. When it is shown that no ship-building plant in the city has ever built a ship for a foreign country and further, when it is shown that no coaches or cars have ever been built for foreign countries by the Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation and none in recent years by the other company. Let them explain the painful comparison that is apparent between the explanation of my opponent for hard times in Wilmington and that of the Junior Senator from Delaware, who stated in July that the lack of employment was due to a conspiracy among the manufacturers who desired to injure the administration.

Let them explain why a so-called War Revenue Bill has been placed on the statute books by the party in power when no war exists in this country and when, on July 1st, a deficit in the National Treasury of \$100,000,000 was shown and there was no war in Europe. Let them explain why the high cost of living was not reduced after our opponents controlled all branches of the Federal Government. They made votes on this issue in 1910 and 1912—now let them be roundly called to account for their failure not only to reduce the cost of living but to keep it from going higher. On the standpoint of extravagance let them explain why the present Democratic Congress shows expenditures in excess of \$100,000,000, over the total expenditures of the last Republican Congress. These are subjects and questions on which the people of the country want enlightenment and which it is up to our opponents to answer. I can state to you that the Republican Party in this State was never in better shape, either in the party organization or among their supporters, than it is today. I know whereof I speak because there is not a section that I have not visited personally within the last month and adverse reports were as acceptable to me as favorable ones. Do not let them beludge the issues by insinuations and attacks on your candidates but demand of them that they answer a few of the points I have raised tonight on campaign issues.

Suicide at Father's Grave

Standing by the grave of his father James Beecher, who also committed suicide by shooting, three years ago, Benjamin F. Beecher, 30 years old, fired a load of shot into his head last Thursday night and fell dead beside the mound in the Methodist Protestant churchyard at Winchester, Queen Anne's county. Beecher, who was a sailor, was apparently in good health and had seemingly been in excellent spirits all day. He made his home with his brother William Beecher, and Thursday, after supper took his shotgun, remarking that he was going on board his oyster boat. A few minutes later his brother and John Seward heard the shot and upon investigating found Beecher lying beside his father's grave. He had placed the muzzle against his forehead and used a stick to pull the trigger. Dr. Roland H. Ford, of Queenstown, was summoned but the man was dead long before he arrived. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.



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J. C. Stuckert's Office, in St. Georges
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NOVEMBER 16, 30; DEC. 14, 28
From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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Extract from the Laws of Delaware, governing the Collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as Amended:

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J. C. STUCKERT
Collector of Taxes for Red Lion Hundred

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—OF—

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N. W. VANHORN,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

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From 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

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Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

GEORGE E. RHODES,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1914 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
MONDAY, OCT. 26th, 1914
From 1 to 3 P. M.

S. A. DAVID'S RESIDENCE, FOREST, DEL.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28th, 1914
From 1 to 3 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
SATURDAY, OCT. 31st, 1914
From 1 to 3 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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HARRY S. WOODKEEPER,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

The Transcript \$1.00

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Thursday, 12, 5.00pm	Friday, 13, 12.30pm	
Monday, 16, 6.00pm	Tuesday, 17, 5.30pm	
Thursday, 19, 11.00am	Friday, 20, 6.30pm	
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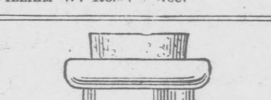
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Voters Attention

The Constitution of the State of Delaware provides that every person who shall pay or promise to pay money or any other valuable thing as an inducement for the giving or withholding of a vote at any general election in this State; or he shall by the promise of money or other valuable thing or otherwise cause any election officer to violate his official duty or to prevent any qualified person from voting according to his choice at the general election shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars or more than Five Thousand Dollars or shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than one month or more than three years or shall suffer both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court; and shall for a term of ten years next following his sentence be incapable of voting at any political contest of any character in this State.

All Democrats are urged to the strict enforcement of these Constitutional provisions.

THOMAS F. BAYARD,

Chairman, Democratic State Committee.

\$3.00 SUNDAY

ROUND TRI

November 15

NEW YORK

SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES

Delmar.....3.30 a. m.	Dover.....4.53 a. m.
Laurel.....3.42 a. m.	Cheswold.....5.04 a. m.
Seaford.....3.55 a. m.	Brenford.....5.10 a. m.
Bridgeville.....4.10 a. m.	Clayton.....5.17 a. m.
Greenwood.....4.20 a. m.	Townsend.....5.33 a. m.
Farmington.....4.30 a. m.	Middletown.....5.44 a. m.
	Mt. Pleasant.....5.55 a. m.
Harrington.....4.20 a. m.	Kirkwood.....6.06 a. m.
Felton.....4.31 a. m.	Bear.....6.18 a. m.
Viola.....4.37 a. m.	New Castle.....6.30 a. m.
Wyoming.....4.45 a. m.	

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See the great Broadway; the wonderful Pennsylvania Station; towering Office Buildings; Central Park; famous Riverside Drive; Grant's Tomb; Metropolitan Art Gallery; Brooklyn Bridge; and get a glimpse of the greatest city on the American Continent.

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PHONE NO. 223

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

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The Globe Clothing Store suddenly notified that its old business stand has been rented over its head! MUST get out—place rented! A Big Fall and Winter Stock must be sacrificed. Watch the next issue of this paper for full particulars of the many Big Bargains.

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We have learned the clothing business by studying the clothing business. A clothing man is just as much a "professional" man as a lawyer or a doctor.

When you get "clothes sick" come to us. The medicine we will give you will be a well made, well fitting, "all wool," stylishly modeled suit of clothes.

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Middletown, Delaware

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MIDDLETOWN-GRAIN MARKET	
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. R. FORD.	
Wheat—No. 2 \$1.00	Corn—
No. 1 Yellow, shelled 65	Yellow, shelled 65
Timothy Seed 55	Timothy Seed 55
Clover Seed 60	Clover Seed 60
MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET	
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEY	
Eggs, per doz. 30¢	30¢
Country Butter, per lb. 32¢	32¢
Creamery Butter, per lb. 43	43
Lard, per lb. 12¢	12¢
Live Chickens, per lb. 13¢	13¢
Potatoes 30¢	30¢

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 31, 1914

MR. SMITH'S BOY

A family named Smith has recently moved to Germantown, and Mr. Brown's boy on Saturday leaned over the fence and gave our reporter his impressions of Mr. Smith's boy a lad of about fourteen years of age:

"Yes, me and him are right well acquainted now; he knows more'n I do, and he's had more experience. Bill says his father used to be a robber, (Smith, by the way, is a deacon in the Presbyterian Church, and a very excellent lawyer,) and that he has ten million dollars in gold buried in the cellar, along with a whole lot of human bones—people he's killed. And he says his father is a conjurer, and he says that he makes all the earthquakes that happen everywhere in the world. The old man'll come home at night after there's been an earthquake, all covered with sweat, and so tired he kin hardly stand. Bill says it's such hard work.

And Bill told me that once, when a man around here was trying to sell lightning rods, his father got mad and et him right up, and he takes bites out of everybody he comes across. That's what Bill tells me. That's all I know about it.

"And he tole me that once he used to have a dog one of those little kind of dogs, and he was flying his kite, and just for fun he tied the kite string onto the dog's tail. And then the wind struck her and his dog went a boom! down the street, with his hind legs in the air for about a mile, when the kite all of a sudden began to go up, and in about a minute the dog was fifteen miles high, and commanding a view of California, and Egypt, and Oshkosh, I think Bill said. He came down, anyhow, I know, in Brazil, and Bill says he swum home all the way in the Atlantic ocean, and when he landed his legs was all nibbled off by sharks.

"I wish father'd buy me a dog, so I could send him up that way. But I never have no luck. Bill says that where they used to live he went out on the roof one day to fly his kite, and he sat down on the top of the chimney to give her plenty of room and, while he was sitting there thinking about nothing, the old man put a keg of powder down below in the fireplace to clean the soot out of the chimney. And when he touched it off Bill was blown over ag'in the Baptist Church steeple, and he landed on the weathercock with his pants torn, and they couldn't get him down for three days. So he hung there going round and round with the wind, and he lived by eating the crows that came and sat on him, because they thought he was made of sheet iron and put up there on purpose.

"He's had more fun than enough. He was telling me the other day about a sausage-stuffer his brother invented. It was a kinder machine that worked with a treadle, and Bill says the way they did in the fall was to fix it on the hog's back, and connect the treadle with a string, and the hog would work the treadle and keep on running it up and down until the machine cut the hog all up fine and shoved the meat into skins. Bill says his brother called it 'Every Hog His Own Stuffer,' and it worked splendid. But I do know. Pears to me's if there couldn't be no machine like that. But any way Bill said so.

"And he tole me about an uncle of his out in Australia, who was et by a big oyster, once, and when he got inside he stayed there until he'd et the oyster. Then he split the shells open and took half a one for a boat, and he sailed along until he met a sea serpent, and he killed it and drewed off his skin, and when he got home he sold it to an engine company for hose, for forty thousand dollars. Bill said that was actually so, because he could show me a man who used to belong to the engine company. I wish father'd let me go out and find a sea serpent like that, but he don't let me have no chance to distinguish myself.

"Bill was saying, only yesterday, that the Indians caught him once and drove eleven railroad spikes through his stomach, and cut off his scalp, and never hurt him a bit. He said he got away by the daughter of the chief sneaking him out of the wigwam and lending him a horse. Bill says she was in love with him and I asked him to let me see the holes where they drove in them spikes he said he darsent take off his clothes or he'd bleed to death. He says his own father don't know it, because Bill's afraid it might worry the old man.

"And Bill told me they wasn't going to get him to go to Sunday school. He says his father's got him a brass idol that he keeps in the garret, and Bill says he's made up his mind to be a pagan, and begin to go naked, and carry a tomahawk, and bow and arrows. And to prove it to me he says his father has this town underlaid with nitro-glycerine, and as soon as he gets ready he's going to blow the old thing out, and bust her up, let her rip and demolish her. He said so down at the dam, and told me not to tell anybody, but I thought there'd be no harm in mentioning it to you.

"And now I believe I must be going, I hear Bill whistling. Maybe he's got something else to tell me."

DELAWARE COLLEGE

On October 26th Prof. E. L. Smith of Delaware College, gave a lecture on "Great German Cities," before the New Century Club, of Milford. Professor Smith said in part: "The greatness of a city is not a question of how many persons dwell within its walls, but with what do they occupy. What roll have they played and are they playing in the economic advancement of the empire? What part have they taken in building up a better and more efficient form of government? What have its citizens contributed to the advancement of the world in art, literature, and science?" Continuing, the speaker explained why Berlin, Dresden, Weimar, Nuremberg, Munich, Bremen, and Hamburg should be considered as great artistic, literary, and commercial centers. In conclusion he said, "It is the steadfastness of German character, the indomitable and progressive spirit, as exemplified by the many achievements to which I have invited your attention, that have placed Germany in the forefront of the world's powers."

This lecture is one of those offered by the Delaware College Extension Committee.

A telegram just received from Mr. Hills, who coached the Delaware College team for the Intercollegiate Judging Contest at Chicago, states that 16 teams took part in the competition. Delaware stood 8th in the final result. Among the college which the Delaware team defeated are Cornell, Penn. State, New Hampshire, Nebraska, and South Dakota. The Delaware team stood 3d in judging Holsteins, and G. O. Smith was second high man in judging Ayrshires. The team consisted of L. G. Gibney 15, of Wilmington, G. O. Smith, of Narberth, Pa., and J. C. Hopkins, of Newark.

On October 24th Dean Robinson of the Women's College of Delaware entertained at tea the College Club of Delaware, composed of those women of the state who are graduates of colleges.

United States Commissioner of Education Claxton visited the College on Wednesday, October 21.

A larger number of people than usual were present at the weekly reception given by the Dean and faculty on Friday afternoon, October 23.

On Saturday evening, Oct. 31, at 8 o'clock a Halloween party will be given by the students of the Women's College for the faculty and students of Delaware College.

In accordance with the wish of Dean Robinson and the Faculty, plans have been formulated for a student government association at the Women's College of Delaware, and a constitution and a set of by-laws adopted. The object of this association is "to enact and enforce laws in accordance with the charter granted to the association by the Faculty of the Women's College of Delaware, and to transact business pertaining to the whole body of students in so far as lies within its power." The executive department will consist of the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and executive board of the association. A proctor, to be appointed by the association will see that students carry out all rules of the College. The association will also provide fire drills at frequent intervals. The work and progress of the association will be watched with keen interest by the authorities of both the Women's College and Delaware College.

LECTURES FOR ENGINEERING STUDENTS
The plan of providing lectures by outside men for the advanced students in engineering at Delaware College, which plan was successfully tried last year, will be enlarged and improved this year. In the early spring, when the students in the department are doing practical work, men from the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., will discuss with them problems which confront every engineer in practice. All phases of the work will be considered. These lectures should result in much profit to students in the electrical engineering course.

WIRELESS STATION AT DEL. COLLEGE
For the benefit of engineering students of Delaware College who are interested in wireless telegraphy, Professors Smith and Koerber are installing a receiving station in the engineering building. This station will be used mainly in the thesis work of the students.

PROF. RICH ADDRESSES TEACHERS
Miss Mary E. Rich, Professor of Education in the Women's College of Delaware, addressed a meeting of New Castle County teachers held at the Newark High School on Saturday, October 24th. Her subject was "The Teaching of Language in the Grades." County Superintendent Cross and Dr. C. A. Wagner, state commissioner of education, also gave short addresses.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT DELA. COLLEGE
Tentative plans have already been formulated for the 1915 session of the Summer School for Teachers, at Delaware College. The session will extend from June 28 to August 6. This school had 159 students enrolled the first and 190 last year.

Shoe Repairing

I have purchased a new electric machine for finishing my work, which enables me to turn out all work in the shortest possible time, and the finish is far superior to hand-finished work.

L. FROMKIN

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

ENGINEER MISSING

The Baltimore police have received a telegram from the Sheriff of Somerset county asking for the arrest of Harold Abbott alias Harold Curtis, until last week an engineer in the employ of the State Roads Commission. Abbott is wanted on the charge of obtaining \$2100 from a woman in Princess Anne, Md., by means of false pretenses.

Abbott is 35 years old, married and is a resident of Salisbury. He is said to have paid much attention to the woman referred to. It is even said that their marriage had been set for last Thursday. On that day Abbott disappeared and the following day the woman complained to the local police that Abbott had obtained \$2100 from her.

Abbott has a wife and two children, for whom much sympathy is expressed by residents of Salisbury. Mrs. Abbott is the daughter of an Episcopal clergyman.

Chairman Weller of the State Roads Commission said that Abbott was discharged last week when he disappeared and the charge was preferred against him.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF
a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,
THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1914,
at 10 o'clock, a. m.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:
All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the two-story brick dwelling house thereon erected, known as No. 216 West Twenty-second street, situated in the city of Wilmington, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Twenty-second street, at the distance of two hundred feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of Washington street and in the center of a two feet wide alley, between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the northwest; thence in a southwesterly direction, passing through the center of said alley and parallel with Washington street one hundred and twelve feet to a point thence southeasterly, parallel with Twenty-second street, sixteen feet; and four inches to a point; thence northeasterly, parallel with Washington street and passing through the center of a brick division wall, one hundred and twelve feet to the said side of Twenty-second street, thence northeasterly by same, sixteen feet and four inches to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James A. Dockety, surviving mortgagor and James A. Deck, administrator of Clara H. Dockety deceased mortgagor, and to be sold by

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the following described Real Estate viz:
All that certain piece of parcel of land with the brick dwelling house thereon erected, situated in the city of Wilmington and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the westerly side of Rodney street, at the distance of fifty feet northerly from the northerly side of Sixth street, at a point in line of the center of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south, thence westerly parallel with said Sixth street and passing through the said center of said division wall, fifty-nine feet to the westerly side of a three-feet-wide alley; thence northerly, parallel with said Rodney street, twenty-five feet to a point in line of the center of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north; thence easterly parallel with said Sixth street and passing through the said center of said division wall, fifty-nine feet to the westerly side of Rodney street; and thence northerly southerly twenty-five feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may, together with the free and uninterrupted right, use and privilege of said alley in common with others entitled thereto, forever.

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the following described Real Estate, viz:
All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated in Christiana hundred, county and State aforesaid, known on the plan of "Richardson Park" as lots Nos. 307 and 308, as the said plan of record in the office for the Recording of Deeds, Etc., at Wilmington, in and for New Castle county, aforesaid, in Deed Record L, Vol. 20, Page 605, Etc., and which are herein more particularly bounded and described as one lot, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the center of Taylor avenue, three hundred and twenty-five feet westerly from the intersection of the center line of Taylor avenue, with the center line of Howard street; thence westerly along the aforesaid center line of Taylor avenue, fifty feet to a corner; thence southerly, parallel with Howard street, one hundred and twenty-five feet to a point midway between Atlantic avenue and Taylor avenue; thence easterly, parallel with Taylor avenue, fifty feet to a corner; thence northerly, parallel with Howard street, one hundred and twenty-five feet, to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution, as the property of Harry T. Ware and E. Augusta Ware, his wife, and t. t. s., and to be sold by

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the following described Real Estate, viz:
All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the two and one-half story brick dwelling thereon erected, situated in the city, county and State aforesaid and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Washington street, with the westerly side of Twenty-sixth street; thence westerly along the said southerly side of Washington street, twenty-three feet; thence southerly, passing through the center of a nine-inch brick party wall and parallel with Twenty-sixth street, eighty-four feet; thence easterly and parallel with Washington street, twenty-three feet to the westerly side of Twenty-sixth street; and thence thereby northerly eighty-four feet to the aforesaid southerly side of Washington street and place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Roger C. Pancoast and Ruth A. Pancoast, his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by

WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff,
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October 15, 1914.

REVISED CODE OF DELAWARE PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING

The Revised Code Commission for the State of Delaware will receive proposals for printing the Revised Code at its office, 812 Equitable Building, in the city of Wilmington, on or before Monday, the second day of November 1914, at eleven o'clock a. m., at which time bids will be opened in the presence of bidders or their representatives, upon the following specifications:

Bids to be per page for 2000 copies of approximately 2000 pages, also per page for additional copies in lots of 100 or more; paper, best Bible rag or India paper, weight 60 pounds to ream of sheets of 30x51 inches, with dull finish; weight of paper to be subject to change by agreement, upon delivery of dummy volume: size of page 6 1/2x9 1/2 inches, trimmed; type body of book, 10 point on a 12 point body, with section head notes in black letter; notes at head of Chapters 8 point on a 10 point body; index in 8 point on a 10 point body, with black letter or larger type for index headings; size of type page 4 1/2x7 1/2 inches, faces of type to be selected by the Code Commissioners from sample pages to be furnished by the printer; ink, best Bible ink, good color, black, that will not fade or spread; binding law sheep or library buckram, of best quality, sewed so that the book will open flat; Chapter headings to be in Arabic numerals, chapter number and chapter title to be run at head of pages on page number line; type to be held until Code Commissioners release it; final printing to be made after March 1st, 1915, and subject to correction during the months of January and February 1915, to proof read as per copy, the Code Commission also to proof read and revise copy to be insured by printer and returned to Code Commissioners intact; deliveries to be made, when completed, to the office of the Secretary of the State of Delaware at Dover; also bids per page for 100 copies of upwards of the Code, without index, printed on ordinary book paper of good quality and bound in paper covers, to be delivered on or before January 1st, 1915, under penalty of \$10 per day for each day of default after January 1st, 1915.

Conferences may be had with the Code Commission and inspection of copy at 812 Equitable Building, upon application to Code Commissioners. The Code Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Say, just you step down and see our new line of Linden Valley Sweets, made by the Linden Valley Chocolate Co. This candy has no superior in quality and price as we see it but we want you to test it out. Our price on this goods is 40 and 60¢ lb., but they tell us they usually sell from 60 to 80¢ lb.

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Get Ready to Pay Your War Taxes, Some in Effect Now

Adhesive Stamp Levies, Which Will Hit the Majority of People, Will Not Be Assessed Until December 1

SPECIAL TAXES NOT TO BE IN FORCE TILL NOV. 1

Washington.—The war revenue bill which was passed by Congress and signed by the President has gone into effect as to most of its features.

The exceptions are special taxes in sec. 3 on bankers, brokers and proprietors of theatres and circuses and the tax on tobacco dealers and manufacturers, which will go into effect by special provision on November 1, and stamp taxes in Schedules A and B. The stamp taxes are the ones that will affect the average man on the street. They will not go into effect until December 1. There are a few other exceptions, but they are unimportant.

Adhesive Stamp Taxes Effective December 1.

The adhesive stamp taxes are the ones which in most cases will fall directly on the average citizen. Here they are:

Bonds, debentures, certificates of indebtedness by any association, company or corporation, new issues, \$100 par value, each five cents. Sales or agreements to sell stock, \$100 par value, each two cents. Agreement of sale of products or merchandise on exchanges, each \$100, one cent. Promissory notes, except bank notes for circulation and renewals, each \$100, two cents. Bundles shipped by freight and express, one cent. Telegraph and telephone companies, one cent on each message over fifteen cents. Senders of telephone or telegraph messages on each over 15 cents, one cent.

Certificates of profits of corporations, etc., and transfers thereof, face value each \$100, two cents. Damage certificates, etc., twenty-five cents. Other certificates required by law, ten cents. Broker's note or memorandum of sale, ten cents. Deeds or realty transfers valued between \$100 and \$500, fifty cents. Deeds do, each additional \$500, fifty cents.

Entry of goods at custom houses, \$100 value, twenty-five cents.

Ditto, not exceeding \$500 value, fifty cents.

Ditto, not exceeding \$500 value \$1.

Entry for withdrawal of goods from customs bonded warehouse, fifty cents.

Insurance of property, new or renewed policies, each \$1, one-half of a cent.

Policies of insurance or bond of nature of indemnity for loss, each \$1, one cent.

Passenger tickets by sea to foreign ports costing less than \$10, one dollar.

Ditto, not exceeding \$50, three dollars.

Ditto, exceeding \$50, five dollars.

Perfumery, cosmetics, etc., vase-line, hair dyes, tooth washes, graded in values of five cents up to 15 cents, each five cents of value, one-eighth of a cent.

Ditto, valued from 15 to 25 cents, five-eighths of a cent.

Ditto, each additional 25 cents retail, five-eighths of a cent.

Chewing gum, etc., valued less than a unit, four-tenths of a cent.

Ditto, each additional \$1, four-tenths of a cent.

Voting powers or proxies, ten cents.

Power to convey real estate, protests, twenty-five cents.

Palace or parlor car seat or berth, one cent.

The conference committee changed the telegraph and telephone tax to require the company to collect it from the "person paying for the message," in lieu of the word "sender."

The Government will collect the sleeping car ticket tax from the companies.

The tax imposed under the new law shall not be levied after Dec. 31, 1915.

Taxes on Drinkables.

The principal feature of the law is the tax on beer, which will be \$1.50 a barrel, or 50 cents more than is imposed under the present law. The tax is a stamp revenue, and is to be imposed on "all beer, lager beer, ale, porter and other similar fermented liquor, brewed, manufactured, sold or stored in warehouse, or removed for consumption or sale within the United States, by whatever name such liquors shall be called."

The new law also taxes all still wines, domestic and imported, when sold or offered for sale or consumption, as follows:

Per bottle of quarter pint or less, 1-4 cent.

Bottle containing more than one-quarter but not more than one-half pint, 1-2 cent.

More than one-half pint but not more than one pint, 1 cent.

More than one pint and not more than one quart, 2 cents.

All still wines in other containers, 8 cents a gallon.

Domestic and imported champagne and other sparkling wines and all artificially carbonated wines, bottle of one-half pint or less, 5 cents.

Bottle more than one pint and not more than one quart, 20 cents.

Same product in all other containers, 20 cents a quart.

All liquors, cordials or similar compounds, domestic and imported, bottle containing not more than one-half pint, 1 1/4 cents.

More than one-half pint and not more than one pint, 3 cents.

More than one pint and not more than one quart, 6 cents.

On large containers, 24 cents a gallon.

Grape, brandy or wine spirits used in the fortification of pure sweet wines under publication of the act of 1890, 55 cents a gallon.

Special Taxes Effective November 1.

Bankers on each \$1,000 of capital, surplus and undivided profits employed in the business shall pay \$1. This tax applies to any person, firm or company and every incorporated or other bank "having a place of business where credits are opened by the deposit or collection of money or currency, subject to be paid or remitted upon draft, check or order, or where money is advanced or loaned on stocks, bonds, bullion, etc.," but savings banks with no capital stock, including postal savings banks whose business is confined to receiving deposits and loaning or investing the same for the benefit of the depositors, are exempted from the tax.

Brokers \$30

Pawnbrokers 50

Commercial brokers 20

Custom house brokers 10

Commission merchants 20

Proprietors of theatres, museums and concert halls where an admission is charged, to be taxed as follows:

Where the seating capacity is not more than 250, \$25.

Seating capacity not more than 500, \$50.

Seating capacity more than 500, \$75.

Seating capacity of more than 800, \$100.

Proprietors of circuses, \$100.

Proprietors or agents of all other public exhibitions or shows heretofore enumerated, \$10.

Lecture lyceums (Chautauques), agricultural or industrial fairs or exhibitions under the auspices of religious or charitable associations are exempt from this tax.

Bowling alleys and billiard rooms, \$5 for each alley or table.

Tobacco Taxes Effective November 1.

Tobacco dealers, fifty thousand pounds annually, \$6.

One hundred thousand pounds annually, \$12.

Over one hundred thousand pounds annually, \$24.

Other tobacco dealers doing business of \$200 a year, a shop, \$4.80.

Tobacco manufacturers, fifty thousand pounds a year, \$6.

One hundred thousand pounds a year, \$12.

Two hundred thousand pounds a year, \$18.

Four hundred thousand pounds a year, \$24.

One million pounds a year, \$60.

Five million pounds a year, \$300.

Ten million pounds a year, \$600.

Twenty million pounds a year, \$1,200.

Over twenty million pounds a year, \$2,496.

Cigar manufacturers, one hundred thousand cigars a year, \$3.

Two hundred thousand cigars a year, \$12.

One million cigars a year, \$50.

Five million cigars a year, \$150.

Ten million cigars a year, \$600.

Forty million cigars a year, \$1,200.

Over forty million cigars a year, \$2,496.

Cigarette manufacturers, one million cigarettes a year, \$12.

Two million cigarettes a year, \$24.

Five million cigarettes a year, \$60.

Ten million cigarettes a year, \$120.

Fifty million cigarettes a year, \$600.

One hundred million cigarettes a year, \$1,200.

Over one hundred million cigarettes a year, \$2,496.

COTTON MAY BE SHIPPED ABROAD

Formal Admissions That It Is Not Contraband.

MAY GO EVEN TO GERMANY

A Fair Market in Germany For Cotton, Though the Mills in England Are Closed Down—Answers Southern Senators.

Washington, D. C.—Sir Edward Grey, British Minister for Foreign Affairs, has assured the United States through Ambassador Page, at London, that England will not interfere with American cotton shipments as "contraband of war."

Ambassador Page also reported that the British ship Camperdown, laden with American cotton and products, detained at Sornaway, Scotland, was not held because of her manifest, but on account of a disagreement between her owners and the charter party.

This attitude of the British government will permit the safe movement of American cotton to any point, including Germany, where a market may be found. Moreover, Sir Edward Grey's statement is construed in some quarters as meaning there is to be no interference with any non-contraband cargoes from a neutral country carried in neutral ships, even when consigned directly to a belligerent.

The British statement as to cotton forestalled action by the State Department upon a request made by senators from Southern States that the belligerent countries be asked to give assurances that shipments of cotton from the United States to neutral or belligerent countries would not be seized or detained.

Cotton never has been listed as either absolute or conditional contraband, but some cargoes have been detained and certain marine insurance companies have refused to issue cotton policies. A fair market for cotton is said to exist in Germany, though most of the mills in England and France are closed.

COTTON AID PLAN SURE.

Federal Reserve Board and Bankers Have Agreed.

Washington, D. C.—After weeks of negotiation between bankers and members of the Federal Reserve Board a tentative agreement was reached which the board practically approved, by which a fund of \$135,000,000 will be raised to take care of the surplus cotton crop and extend aid to the cotton producers. The plan is slightly different from that originally proposed, but loans will be made on cotton at 6 cents per pound bearing interest of not more than 6 per cent. Loans will be for one year with a privilege of six months' extension. The reserve board will have direct supervision of the fund, but probably will operate through a committee of bankers and business men.

DISEASE RATE AT VERA CRUZ.

Percentage For Army Higher and For Navy Lower.

Washington, D. C.—The percentage of sickness among the American military forces at Vera Cruz was higher for the army, but lower for the marines for the week ending October 21 than for the previous week. A statement issued by the War Department showed that the sick rate for the week ending October 21 was 1.97 per cent. for the army and 1.79 per cent. for the marines, against 1.37 per cent. for the army and 2.05 per cent. for the marines for the preceding week.

ANOTHER ROYAL SON.

Queen of Spain Presents Alfonso With Fourth Male Offspring.

Madrid.—Queen Victoria presented King Alfonso with another son, his fourth. There are also two daughters in the royal family. King Alfonso was married on May 31, 1906, to Princess Victoria Eugenie of Battenburg. Their first child, the Crown Prince Alfonso, was born May 10, 1907.

JUDGESHIP FOR F. L. SIDDONS.

District Commissioner Named To Succeed D. T. Wright.

Washington, D. C.—Frederick L. Siddons, of this city, a member of the Board of Commissioners which governs the District of Columbia, was nominated by President Wilson to be an associate justice of the District Supreme Court here.

18 OF HIS SONS DEMOCRATS.

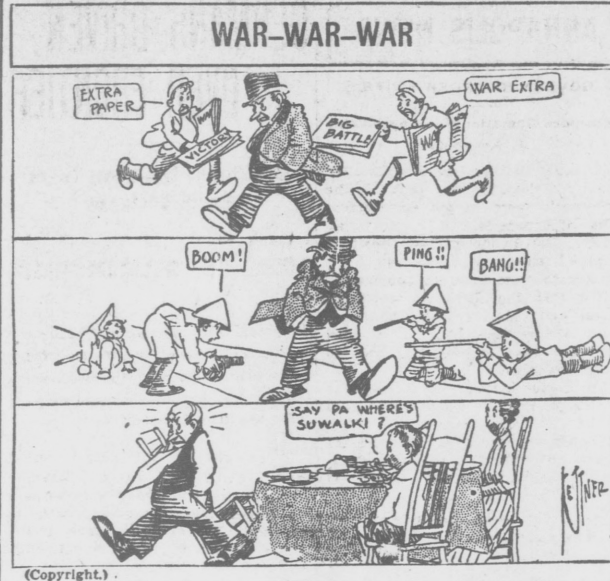
Father Of 25 Children Welcomed At White House.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson congratulated J. E. Duckworth, a North Carolina mountaineer, on having the father of 25 children and having voted the Democratic ticket for 65 years. Mr. Duckworth, who had never seen a President before, was introduced by Senator Overman. He told the President he had 18 sons and 19 Democratic votes in his family.

NEGRO LYNCHED ON SUNDAY.

Mob In Arkansas Town Pursues Two Others.

Newport, Ark.—A mob lynched Howard Davis, a negro, here a few minutes after Davis had shot and killed City Marshal Payne. Two other negroes were pursued by a mob bent on lynching them. Payne attempted to arrest the three, who were disorderly. In a revolver fight Payne was killed and Davis wounded. The crowd immediately dragged the crippled negro to a tree and hanged him.



THE PRESIDENT FOR HIGH IDEALS

Men of Nation Should Think More of Higher Ideals.

ADDRESS IN PITTSBURGH

"True Christians" Should Labor For Others; Young Men Should Aim To Uplift the World.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Peace commission treaties of the kind negotiated between the United States and many foreign countries were spoken of by President Wilson here as the means of "shedding light" on disputes which will make the use of force unnecessary.

The President predicted that after international disputes have been discussed for a year, as provided in these treaties, cannon will not be found necessary to settle them.

Mr. Wilson addressed a mass meeting in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association movement and dwelt on the lessons of Christianity, urging young men to be progressive and work for the public welfare.

In opening, the President said he felt that by his being away from Washington Congress could "have more leisure to adjourn."

He spoke particularly of the ideals of young men. Most people, he declared, believe young men to be "arch radicals," but that he had found them to be very conservative.

"It would be good for men, both young and old," Mr. Wilson said, "to detach themselves more from business and think of higher things. I wonder how many of us think of Christianity as an instrumentality for practical development of mankind?"

"No man is a true Christian who does not think of how he can help his brothers, how he can uplift mankind, and who does not labor unselfishly for others."

The duty of Christian young men is to uplift the world. They are the strongest kind of young men. I believe there is growing to be more and more a demand for such men in the world, for the world is growing to appreciate them more and more."

The President pleaded for homes with Christian atmospheres, saying that "Christianity is catching," and that children reared in Christian homes are more apt to be good citizens than others.

"How tired I am," continued the President, "of the men whose virtue is selfish, because it is self-protective. I hate the moral coward and I displace him as well. I wish the cowards would stay on the side lines and let others do the things to be done. Don't follow people who stand still. Now, leaders must be aggressive."

"If you can guess before hand who your leaders are to be, the chances are they will be useless. I believe in popular government because under it we do not know from what family or class or occupation the leaders will come. This is an age in which the principles of those who utter public opinion rule the world. In the end the popular jury will find the right."

"Is it not important that we, who constitute a part of the jury, shall look at things from a correct viewpoint and with a Christian spirit? I hope that there will now be a great rush of Christian spirit on the doors of evil. What you have to do is to fight, not with cannon, but with right."

THREATEN COTTON BUYERS.

Texas Night Riders Warn Those Who Pay Under 10c. a Pound.

Daingerfield, Tex.—Night rider warnings were found posted on the doors of merchants who have been known to buy cotton for less than 10 cents per pound. They were warned that their stores would be burned if any more cotton was purchased under 10 cents. Most of the business men refused to be alarmed.

SEES RUIN FOR TEXAS FARMERS.

Governor Thinks Only Moratorium Would Save Them.

Austin, Texas.—Gov. O. B. Colquitt sent a final message to the extra session of the Texas Legislature, stating he believes a moratorium is the only way to save Texas farmers from ruin. He added that he does not expect the extra session to pass such a law. The extra session, called to consider cotton relief has killed all cotton reduction acreage proposals and a bill to establish a central State bank with \$20,000,000 capital.

CONGRESS ENDS LONG SESSION

Adjourns After Nearly Nineteen Months.

DURATION RECORD BROKEN

Southerners Who Wanted Relief For Staple Crop Content Themselves With December Promise.

Washington, D. C.—Congress, which has been in continuous session for 567 days—the longest in its history—came to an end Saturday afternoon with the collapse of the filibuster by the cotton belt members for cotton relief legislation. The official hour of adjournment was 4 o'clock, but the exact time in the House was 3:21 and in the Senate 3:24. For the first time in years the hands of the clock were turned forward instead of backward when the hour of adjournment came.

The collapse of the cotton relief filibuster came at a conference of the cotton belt representatives. Representative Henry of Texas, the head of this movement, was advised by a majority of his colleagues at this conference that he should call to an end the filibuster. Just before the adjournment resolution was agreed to Mr. Henry arose in the House and read a statement, in which he said that he has "positive information" that Congress will be called into extraordinary session the middle of November for the purpose of dealing with important legislation.

Congress, however, did not adjourn without taking some step looking toward working out plans for the relief of the cotton planters. A resolution, offered by Representative Edwards, of Georgia, was passed calling for the appointment of a commission to go to the cotton States to investigate the cotton situation and devise some plans for relief. This commission is to report December 15.

The House brought down the curtain with a cheer. There were only a handful of members on the floor. Speaker Clark had the last word. He said the session closing was the "longest and most laborious" in his recollection. The House shortly after 2 o'clock agreed to the adjournment resolution, and this was followed by an exodus of members on the afternoon trains.

Mr. Henry, in his final statement, said the fight for the relief legislation will be resumed as soon as Congress reconvenes. He said the fight has only begun.

Extra Session Talk Unofficial.

Washington, D. C.—With the return of President Wilson from Pittsburgh it became known that predictions made in the House earlier in the day that Congress would be convened in extra session in November to consider cotton relief legislation were not made on the authority of Mr. Wilson. Officials close to the President said that he would not call an extra session.

WOMAN GETS LIFE SENTENCE.

Convicted Of Poisoning Ten-Year-Old Stepson.

Hugo, Okla.—Mrs. Jack Bayse, wife of a wealthy merchant of Boswell, Okla., charged with poisoning her 10-year-old stepson, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Mrs. Bayse denied the State's charge. Edwin Debar, State chemist, testified he found poison responsible for the boy's death.

MINE DEATH RATE FALLS.

Safety-First Movement Cuts Down Number Of Accidents.

Washington, D. C.—The safety-first movement being urged throughout the United States mining industry is materially cutting the death rate, the Bureau of Mines announced. Deaths in metal mines in 1913 were 683 among 193,000 men employed or a mortality rate of 3.54, as compared with a death rate of 3.91 in 1912 and 4.19 in 1911.

WHITE HOUSE OUT OF SOCIETY.

Even Formal Dinners and Receptions To Be Abandoned.

Washington, D. C.—All social affairs probably will be abandoned at the White House this winter because of Mrs. Wilson's death. Officials said that the question had not been taken up formally, but that it was improbable that the President would care to hold even the formal dinners and receptions to the Diplomatic Corps, the Supreme Court, the Cabinet and Congress.

146,000 DODGE THE INCOME TAX

Returns Far Below the Estimates of Experts.

GO'ING AFTER THE DODGERS

According to Figures Made Public By the Secretary Of the Treasury 357,598 Returns Were Made Under the Law.

Washington, D. C.—Unless the experts who figured out the "taxables" when Congress was working on the Income Tax law were far at sea in their calculations, there are more than 140,000 income tax dodgers who have evaded the internal revenue collector and failed to pay their share of the toll.

According to figures made public by the Secretary of the Treasury, 357,598 returns were made under the law during the fiscal year just ended. The estimates on which Congress did much of its work on the act gave 425,000 taxable incomes. These estimates did not include incomes between \$3,000 and \$4,000. According to the statement, 79,426 returns were made on incomes between these limits, so that the total discrepancy between the estimates and the incomes is 146,838.

Not a single class of incomes lived up to the hope of the estimators. In the \$5,000 to \$10,000 class, however, the discrepancy was greatest, the estimates being 178,000 and the returns 161,718. Incomes from \$4,000 to \$5,000 were only found to number 114,484, while the estimate was 128,000.

The announcement showed that 44 returns were made on incomes over \$100,000, 91 on incomes between \$50,000 and \$100,000, 222 on incomes between 25,000 and \$50,000 and 1,241 on incomes between \$10,000 and \$25,000. In no instance were these figures near the estimates, which put the \$100,000 incomes at 100, the next at 250, the next at 500 and the \$100,000 to \$250,000 at 2,500.

The lack of incomes between \$10,000 and \$15,000 and between \$15,000 and \$20,000 was shown by the fact that there were only 26,818 returns of the first class, with estimates of 53,000, and 11,977 of the latter, with estimates of 24,500.

There were 6,682 married women who made separate returns. The total of all married persons making returns was 278,835. The single men numbered 55,212 and the single women 23,551.

U. S. DEFENSES WEAK.

Fortifications Needed At Cape Henry and Coast Artillery Short.

Washington, D. C.—An urgent plea for more men to garrison the country's coast defenses was made by Brigadier General E. M. Weaver, chief of Coast Artillery, in his annual report submitted to Secretary Garrison. No new fortifications were asked for in addition to the proposed forts at Cape Henry to command the entrance to Chesapeake Bay.

Calling attention to the fact that many of the foreign warships of latest design are to carry guns larger than 14 inches in caliber, General Weaver asked that 16-inch guns be provided for Cape Henry.

Of the need for additional artillerymen, he reported 564 officers and 10,988 men below the needed number.

"Unless provision is made in the near future," the report continued, "for additional Coast Artillery personnel, it will be necessary to reduce the garrisons to mere caretaker detachments at some of the defenses of lesser importance, including Baltimore, Portsmouth, Delaware, Charleston, Savannah, Key West, New Bedford, Potomac, Tampa, Columbia, Cape Fear and Mobile."

CARMAN JURY DISAGREES.

Final Vote Said To Be 10 For Acquittal; Two For Conviction.

Mineola, N. Y.—The jury in the trial of Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, accused of slaying Mrs. Louise Bailey, June 30, disagreed and was discharged. Ten jurors are said to have voted for acquittal and two for conviction of murder in the first degree on the final ballot. The jury was out about 13 hours. It is unlikely that Mrs. Carman ever will be brought to trial again. Before the jury came in District Attorney Lewis J. Smith said that if it stood even 8 to 4 for acquittal it was improbable that the defendant would be retried.

AWAIT PEACE EFFORTS.

Generals Hill and Maytorena Declare Truce Pending Negotiations.

Washington, D. C.—General Bliss wired the War Department that a truce between General Hill and General Maytorena, at Naco, to await the outcome of the peace convention at Aguas Calientes had been arranged by Commissioner Remon Sosa. Maytorena will retire with his forces to Villavieja, some miles south of Naco.

POPS BY POST TO MISS WILSON.

County Jurors Drawn

F. J. Williams and S. D. Townsend, jury commissioners, have drawn the following panel to serve at the November term of the county courts. They will report on November 10. The list follows:

First district—James H. Green Isaac N. Parson, Wilbur R. Bush and Louis N. Evans.

Second—Jacob Hillegas, Charles H. Gray, Charles N. Grubb and Wilbur R. Goodley.

Third—Roscoe F. Baylis, James H. Bowe, Isaac F. Betts and Harry M. Hinkson.

Fourth—James H. Cohen, James J. Fox James T. Pegwell and Edward J. Hughes.

Fifth—Joseph C. Boyd William Home-wood, Michael F. Cannon and Samuel E. Wilt.

Sixth—Humphrey M. Cole and Henry W. Mousley.

Seventh—Harry F. Baker and Joseph S. Slack.

Eighth—William Kelton, and Elwood Woodward.

Ninth—Charles H. Cannon, and Joseph Dean.

Tenth—Fred T. Racine and Robert C. Gordon.

Eleventh—William Berry and George W. Deputy.

Twelfth—John C. Clark and Samuel M. Hicken.

Thirteenth—James T. Shallcross, Jr., and Manlove D. Wilson.

Fourteenth—Frank L. Tatman and Winfield S. Lattomus.

Fifteenth—Robert Walton and George Bradley.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Mary Anna Fillingame has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Tom Sartin.

Miss Anna Heavelow has been the guest of Mrs. Franklin McCoy, near town.

Mrs. William Borem has been the guest of Mrs. Philip Young, of Mont Clair, N. J.

Mr. Wilmer Cooling, of Wilmington, Del., was an over Sunday guest of relatives in town.

Miss Ella Gray, of near Middletown, Del., has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Albert Spear.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ellison, Jr. entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ellison and Miss Gill on Sunday last.

Mrs. Henry Byers and children, of Greensburg, Pa., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Tunney.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woolford, of near Cambridge, Md., are spending the week-end with their daughter Mrs. Ralph H. Rees.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dill, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dill, Jr., and daughter Mildred, of Cambridge, Md., were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bishop.

WARWICK

Miss Bessie Gunkel visited friends in Smyrna on Friday last.

Miss Mame Merritt is spending some time with relatives in Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Holden are visiting relatives in Chester.

Miss Willie King of Wilmington, is spending some time at her home near town.

Mrs. C. M. Cullum, of Hobbs, Md., is visiting her daughter Mrs. L. P. King, Jr.

Mr. F. Bernard Jr., of Kennett Square, was a week-end guest of Miss Mame Merritt.

Mr. Lewy Eaton, of Montrose, spent several days last week with his uncle Mr. H. M. Eaton.

Mrs. James Merritt, of Golts, and Mrs. Elwood Williams, of Port Penn, and Mrs. Andrew Reynolds, of Golts, spent one day last week with Mrs. William Merritt.

STATEMENT

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Middletown, Delaware

Middletown Opera House

PROGRAM WEEK BEGINNING NOVEMBER 2d, 1914

TUESDAY

13 Episode

"The Perils of Pauline" (3 reels)

Also, 3 other good reels.

THURSDAY

Daniel Frohman presents David Belasco's original all star cast including Mary Pickford in

"A Good Little Devil" (5 reels)

The famous modern fairy play, one of the most noted successes of the American stage.

FRIDAY

5th Episode

"Million Dollar Mystery" (2 reels)

Hearst Selig News Pictorial and 2 other good reels.

SATURDAY

"The Brand of Bars"

Big 3 reel Warner's Western, also 2 other good reels.

H. S. NEWMAN, Exhibitor.

Voters Attention

The Constitution of the State of Delaware provides that every person who shall pay or promise to pay money or any other valuable thing as an inducement for the giving or withholding of a vote at any general election in this State; or he shall by the promise of money or other valuable thing or otherwise cause any election officer to violate his official duty or to prevent any qualified person from voting according to his choice at the general election shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars or more than Five Thousand Dollars or shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than one month or more than three years or shall suffer both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court; and shall for a term of ten years next following his sentence be incapable of voting at any political contest of any character in this State.

All Democrats are urged to the strict enforcement of these Constitutional provisions.
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OUR Gift PLAN

Our ambition as merchants is to give Middletown and the country for miles around, a high class, distinctly up-to-date, modern Department Store which shall minister in every possible way to the convenience, pleasure and profit of all—one of which the whole community may be proud.

Our Motto is SERVICE!

1. The best values at the lowest prices.
2. The largest possible variety from which to choose.
3. Prompt, polite, careful attention to our customers.
4. Every purchase to have an honest value.
5. Instant corrections of any error or oversights.

Our success has from the very beginning been marked, each year, each season, showing a gain. But we are seeking even greater successes.

Our increased volume of business means:—

- 1st We can buy for less money, hence
- 2d Can sell for less money—our customers' profit.
- 3d Ability to enlarge in every way the facilities of our store.

Therefore, to hasten still more the growing volume of our business, and to show also, our appreciation of the compliment paid us by our patrons in the past, we have resolved to make our holiday trade a record breaker. Therefore we have decided upon the following plan:

We will give five (5) beautiful and useful gifts to our patrons whose total purchases at our Department Store from November 1st 1914 to February 1st 1915, are the largest.

These gifts are as follows:

1. One \$35.00 Brass Bed.
2. One \$25.00 Axminster Rug, size 9x12.
3. One \$12.00 Mahogany Rocking Chair.
4. One \$6.00 white, all wool Blanket.
- 5. One \$3.00 Eastman Brownie Camera, 2A.

To enable the buyers to get these handsome presents, we will give a coupon with every purchase showing its amount. All coupons to be turned in for counting February 1st 1915.

The buyer having coupons amounting to the largest sum, will receive gift No. 1, the next No. 2, and so on.

This Present Season
A RECORD BREAKER

That's our slogan! That means much for a store whose trade each season has been steadily climbing upward.

But our Gift Plan will win for us this record-breaking volume of business because: 1. It gives our old customers a new reason to deal more largely with us, and so to win one of the five prizes we offer.

2 This Gift Plan will bring us new patrons who, when they realize what a fine store is ours, and how fairly and courteously they are treated, will join the ranks of those who for years have been our customers.

3 This Gift Plan sets the whole community talking about us—the ladies especially—and as they do most of the buying, this means advertisement a thing necessary for the up-to-date merchant.

4 This Gift Plan will induce some of the buyers through catalogs, to try their home store, and we will answer for their pleased surprise at finding that they can purchase as well and as cheaply here as they ever did through catalogs; while in case of mistakes, exchanges, etc., we are sure they will soon see how much more satisfactory is home dealing!

During this Gift Plan we will continue our custom of giving the most value for the least money. Here for example is a specimen:—

MUSLIN AT COST

Help sell that big cotton crop in Dixie! The war has ruined its foreign market, and the North is trying to help through cotton bale purchases, etc.,

Another way to move this greatest cotton crop the South ever had, is to induce the public to use MORE cotton goods. To this end, various cotton fabrics are being put on the market at MUCH lower prices, thus the mills will use more raw cotton.

We are offering our patrons one of these cotton bargains. Regular 36 in. wide, Cambrics-finished, muslin, formerly retailed at 10c a yard, now offered at almost HALF-6c.

Altho we had to buy a great deal to get this big reduction, the quality and price are so attractive that already customers are taking whole bolts. So we advise those who wish a real muslin BARGAIN, to lose no time.

Remember Our Gifts Are

One \$35 brass bed; one \$25 axminster rug 9 by 12; one \$12 mahogany rocking chair; one \$6 white, all-wool blanket; one \$3 Eastman brownie Kodak 2 A.

Our store is now complete with a full line of ladies Suits, Coats, Skirts, Millinery, Waist, Underwear, Sweaters, Hats, Shoes, Hosiery, Dress-Goods

Fogel & Burstan's Dept. Store

Middletown—Delaware

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W. J. WILSON

Middletown, Del.